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SUBJECT: MOLDOVA RECEIVED DEMARCHE CONCERNING RATIFICATION OF THE US-IAEA ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL

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We delivered reftel talking points to Mr. Dorin Panfil, the new head of NATO and Politico-Military Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 30 January 2009. Panfil stated that the Government of Moldova would remain thoroughly engaged in international efforts on the topic of atomic energy. Panfil also noted that the Government of Moldova intends to fulfill all of its obligations to the IAEA. He said that he would inform his superiors of the topic of the demarche.

**CHAUDHRY**